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Chemicals distributed by planes play an important role in controlling mosquito breeding places in the Ukrainian SSR. However since the area to be serviced is so large, authorities in Nikolayev have agreed to set up three field bases, at Nikolayev, Yuznesensk, and Spigirovka, to expedite the distribution of chemicals and speed up the work of the planes. The Oblast Malaria Administration has informed the Ministry of Public Health Ukrainian SSR that chemicals should be distributed in given quantities to the three above named field bases.

However, no action has been taken and all chemicals still arrive at Nikolayev. From there they have to be transported an additional 100 kilometers at government expense. This oversight on the part of the Ministry of Public Health has already cost the government a good 17,000 rubles, and unless the situation is corrected in the near future the government stands to lose several thousand rubles more.

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